

GRACE! LIVING!

Living Lives That We Don't Deserve: Part 16
Ephesians 5:8-14

Because of God's grace we are lights in the dark.

1. The clarification of darkness and light

Intellectually- light refers to truth and dark refers to ignorance

Morally – light refers to holiness and dark refers to evil

2.The contrast between darkness and light

The person who is in the dark:

- Does the work of Satan
- Is ruled by Satan
- Is under God's wrath
- Their ultimate end is darkness

The person who is in the light:

- Does the work of God
- Is ruled by Christ
- Is under no condemnation
- Their ultimate end is Heaven

3. The characteristics of the light

- Goodness – How I relate to others
- Righteousness – How I relate to God
- Truth – How I relate to myself

4. The command given to light

- Dispel the darkness
- Wake the dead

May the light of Christ be so brilliant in our lives that it causes the next Great Awakening!